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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including August 7, 2002, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 7, 2002.

Please charge the small entity fee of \$55.00 for the extension to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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